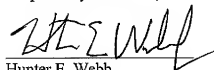


III. CONCLUSION

Claims 1 – 21 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended; and no claims have been added. Support for the claim amendments is found in ¶ [0026] and ¶ [0027]. Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. E. Webb", written over a horizontal line.

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